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1. DARRYL WISHES TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO HELPED WITH HIS VISIT. IT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE AND PERHAPS EVEN USEFUL. THE PROBLEM WITH SUCH ELEGANT HOSPITALITY, YOU REALIZE, IS THAT IT MAY ENCOURAGE A REPEAT VISIT.

2. NICK HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE BILATERAL IN NEW YORK TODAY. A MORE COMPLETE REPORT WILL FOLLOW IN NORMAL CHANNELS.

QUOTE: AT THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH YUGOSLAV PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER THEY DISCUSSED THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, NAMIBIA, RHODESIA, ERITREA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. ON THE NONALIGNED CONFERENCE, THE YUGOSLAVS SAID THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASE IN DISPUTES AND EMERGING IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG THE NONALIGNED. THEY HAVE URGED A MORE ACTIVE APPROACH AMONG THE NONALIGNED TO SOLVING DISPUTES WITHIN THE MOVEMENT AND CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THE SECRETARY EXPLAINED OUR VIEWS ON NAMIBIA AND THE

YUGOSLAVS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION MORE CLEARLY. THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD BE HELPFUL IN TALKING TO SWAPO. THE SECRETARY BRIEFED THEM ON THE SITUATION IN REGARD TO RHODESIA AND THEY SAID THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THEIR FURTHER CONTACTS WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND OTHER GROUPS. THEY SAW NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS ON ERITREA. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE YUGOSLAVS ASKED ABOUT WALDHEIM'S INITIATIVE FOR A CONFERENCE WHICH COULD LEAD TO A GENEVA MEETING. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT WE WERE AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF ISRAELI DECISIONS IN THE CABINET WHICH WOULD SHOW WHETHER THE PRESENT COURSE WAS STILL PRODUCTIVE OR WHETHER WE SHOULD SHIFT THE FORUM OF DISCUSSIONS. ON BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, THE YUGOSLAVS HAD A MEETING LAST NIGHT WITH US BUSINESS LEADERS IN NEW YORK WHICH APPARENTLY WENT VERY WELL AND THEY SAID IT HAD IMBUED THEM WITH NEW OPTIMISM ON POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION. ON THE YUGOSLAV SIDE THE TWO AMBASSADORS AND CICANOVIC TOOK PART. AND ON OUR SIDE HARRIMAN, VEST AND NICK. UNQUOTE.

3. E/C WORKING GROUPS. WE ARE A BIT SUSPICIOUS THAT AMBASSADOR MAY HAVE GIVEN DJURANOVIC TALKING POINTS IN ORDER TO HAVE HIM RAISE STATUS OF WORKING GROUPS (WG) AT AIRPORT, BUT THE MESSAGE CERTAINLY DID THE TRICK IN FINALLY GETTING THE ISSUE OFF DEAD-CENTER IN COMMERCE. ARMED WITH THE REPORT OF HIGH-LEVEL GOY INTEREST IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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WG, WE MANAGED TO GET WEIL TO APPROVE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE, WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN PASSED TO OTHER AGENCIES FOR CLEARANCE BY JUNE 1. WE THEN PLAN TO PROVIDE TEXT TO BELOVSKI TO MAKE SURE HE IS ON BOARD, AS HAD BEEN AGREED, AND FINAL TEXT WILL BE CABLED TO EMBASSY. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE USED DJURANOVIC'S QUERY TO GET LUERS TO TRY TO PIN WEIL DOWN ON HIS TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA AND FIRST WG SESSION. ALTHOUGH WEIL'S SEPTEMBER TRAVEL PLANS ARE STILL NOT FIRM BECAUSE HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW (WITH KREPS) THAT MONTH IS STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE, HE HAS JUST REITERATED HIS INTENTION TO LIVE UP TO PROMISE TO AMBASSADOR TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN SEPTEMBER, MOST LIKELY "MID-SEPTEMBER". (WEIL IS NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF BEING IN BELGRADE ON SEPTEMBER 13 FOR FIRST SESSION OF WG AND IN ZAGREB ON SEPTEMBER 15 FOR OPENING OF ZAGREB FAIR; HE CANNOT HOWEVER COMMIT TO THESE DATES.) WEIL IS WILLING TO PROPOSE TO THE YUGOSLAVS A FIRST SESSION IN BELGRADE "IN MID-SEPTEMBER". WE WOULD LIKE AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DO THIS. DOES HE WISH TO CHECK THIS OUT INFORMALLY IN BELGRADE? SHOULD BILL OR WEIL RAISE WITH BELOVSKI? OR SHOULD WEIL JUST SEND A LETTER TO BELOVSKI FORMALLY PROPOSING THIS TIME FRAME AND

LOCATION? WE ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

4. CONCERNING THE VARIOUS GREETINGS WHICH YOU HAVE REQUESTED (BELGRADE 3764, BELGRADE 3798, BELGRADE 3985); OUR FILES SHOW THAT SUCH GREETINGS WERE GENERALLY NOT SENT ON PREVIOUS SIMILAR OCCASIONS. THE WHITE HOUSE ALMOST NEVER SENDS BIRTHDAY MESSAGES. LAST YEAR A MESSAGE WAS CARRIED BY MONDALE, BUT EVEN THAT TOOK SOME EFFORT AND WAS AGREED PARTLY BECAUSE MONDALE WAS THERE AND PARTLY BECAUSE IT WAS NUMBER 85. SIMILAR RECENT OCCASIONS INCLUDED BREZHNEV'S 70TH (BUT NOT 71ST), CEAUSESCU'S 60TH (BUT NO PREVIOUS ONES BACK TO HIS 55TH). WE REALIZE THAT TITO IS SPECIAL AND THAT 86 IS REMARKABLE, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT ARE INCLINED TO WAIT FOR THE 90TH. ON VRHOVEC AND DJURANOVIC, THE SECRETARY CONVEYED APPROPRIATE REMARKS IN HIS MEETING. ON HODZA, WE HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY GREETED THE NEWLY-ROTATED VICE PRESIDENT. LIKEWISE ON MARKOVIC, WHICH WOULD MORE PROPERLY COME FROM THE CONGRESS AND THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DOES NOT SEND SUCH GREETINGS.

5. FOR IRWIN PERNICK: YOUR WIFE ASKS WHETHER YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE PAPERS ON THE NEW LEASE, AND IF SO WHETHER YOU HAVE SIGNED AND RETURNED THEM. IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY SEND THEM VIA THE DESK.

6. LINDSTROM VISIT (STATE 130048). NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE NEVER CLEARED ON THE MESSAGE REPORTING LINDSTROM'S VISIT TO BELGRADE JUNE 21-27. SAM HAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED LINDSTROM VISIT WITH DICK HUMBERT TO FIND OUT WHY IN THE WORLD LINDSTROM PLANNING TO STAY THAT LONG. HUMBERT SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF EMBASSY QUICKLY RESPONDED BY SUGGESTING DIPLOMATICALLY THAT ONE-DAY STOP IN BELGRADE WOULD APPEAR SUFFICIENT TO DISCUSS CCP. UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHER REASONS FOR WELCOMING LINDSTROM'S PRESENCE FOR FULL WEEK, SUGGEST YOU GIVE US AMMUNITION WE CAN USE WITH COMMERCE.

7. STANSBURY PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL MEETING. WE HAVE URGED THAT STANSBURY GET IN TOUCH WITH EVANS OR MCMULLEN BEFORE SESSION BEGINS REGARDING STANSBURY'S BRIEF TALK AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. (APPARENTLY, COMMERCE CONVINCED JIM WALKER THAT STANSBURY SHOULD DISCUSS COMMERCE'S EXPORT PROGRAM.) HUMBERT WILL ALSO URGE STANSBURY TO CLEAR HIS TEXT WITH EMBASSY IN ADVANCE.

8. EXPORT CONTROL. NICK AND I HAVE DISCUSSED EXPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTROL PROBLEMS WHICH DAVID MENTIONED AND WE PLAN TO MEET WITH COMMERCE/OEA AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE TO

REVIEW LICENSING FOR YUGOSLAVIA. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU PROVIDED US WITH A LIST OF THOSE CASES WHICH SUPPORT THE ARGUMENT THAT WE ARE LOSING EXPORTS BECAUSE OF OUR LICENSING PROCEDURES. NO PARTICULAR DEADLINE ON THIS. ALSO, WE HAVE ALERTED THE FSI GROUP GOING TO THE ECON SECTION THAT THEY SHOULD GET FULL BRIEFING ON EXCON MATTERS.

9. NEW HOME LEAVE ADDRESS FOR MALOY. MALOY WILL BE AT PALMETTO DUNES, HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA (803-785-1161) DURING HOME LEAVE.

10. MISCELLANY: THE WASHINGTON POST (MAY 15) REPORTED THE CONVICTION IN THE USSR OF AN ALLEGED US SPY, AKPER RADSHABOV, WHO HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN RECRUITED BY EMBASSY BELGRADE. ANOTHER RECENT PRESS STORY SAID THAT THE WEST GERMAN TERRORIST WHO WAS ARRESTED AT ORLY AIRPORT WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A PLANE FOR ZAGREB. CHRISTOPHER

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